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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicants: Rebecca Klötzer Group Art Unit: 1711
Serial No.: 09/642,390 Examiner: Bagwell, M.
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Title : EXPANDED POROUS THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER MEMBRANES
AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION
THEREOF



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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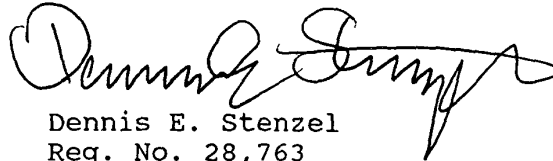
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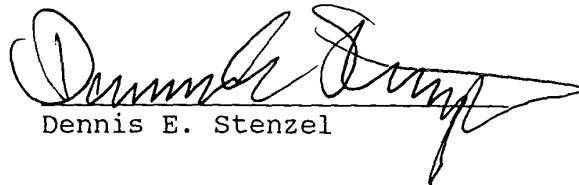


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